

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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**IN RE: APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC)
POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) DOCKET NO. 97-07488
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE INTRASTATE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)**

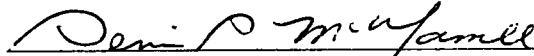
**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION AND NEXTLINK, TENNESSEE**

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the Petitions of MCI Telecommunications Corporation and NEXTLINK, Tennessee for leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear. Dennis P. McNamee, acting as the Hearing Officer considered this matter at a scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference held on December 29, 1997. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310, the Hearing Officer has determined that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal rights and duties of the Parties, and that the interests of justice and the prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing these interventions.

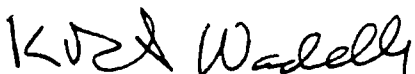
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1 MCI Telecommunicaitons Corporation and NEXTLINK, Tennessee are hereby granted leave to intervene and to participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear in the issues to this proceeding and to receive copies of any notices, orders or other

2 That any Party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days of the date of this Order


Dennis P. McNamee, General Counsel,
Acting as Hearing Officer

ATTEST


K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary